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THE WAR.

Terrific Battle in Progress

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The Empress Fled.-The Downfait of the Napoleonic D; -

LONDON August 18.—Telegrams from Paris this morning give the following re-sume of events since Sunday last: On that day the French engaged the Prussians before Metz, and the latter suf-fored heavy losses. The French then re-tired on Verdup.

On Monday the Emperor was at Gra-volette with 60,000 men.

A telegram from Briery, a town four-tion miles northwest of Metz, has the fol-

toen miles northwest of Metz, has the following:
An obstinate struggle occurred near
Mont La Tour to-day. It is supposed the
engagement was general.
Large numbers of the wounded of both
are arriving at Briery.
Travelers report that a vest body of
Prussians has been thrown back upon the
Mostelle by the Imperial Guard.
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The Prussian artillery was intrenched between Briery and St. Jean.

There subsequently occurred other engagement of Lieupardille and at other planes; the French constantly fighting and remaining contenting every step with eaching.

On Tuesday the Emperor passed through Verdan reaching Rheils, where he is now.

The Paris Presse says the report that in order to bury their dead is fully con-firmed, and praises Marshal Bazaine for not acceding to the request. "The peasants must bury the dead, and the army continue

must bury the dead, and the army continue its work of annihilating the enemy.

The Press also says the French forces are increasing constantly, and the Prussians are decreasing. The hour for complete victory for France is hear at hand.

There is great activity on the fortifications at Paris. Thousands of men are at work putting the defenses in better condition than ever they were.

Fixt Your, August 18.—The Democrat has the following forsign special: London, August 18.—Advices from Paris state that Buille Oliver, late Frime Minister, and his wife, have fied from France to Italy. On their progress through the French territory they met with the most vehement expressions of hatred from the people.

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At nearly all the stations on his route the deposed Premier, when recognized, was soluted by a storm of hootings and yells of hats. Their entire passage through France was attended by those demonstrations of the integral populace.

Prince Mapoleon has sent his children to Parangono. The Prince has also removed all his valuables from the Palace Royal in Paris.

Royal in Paris.

New York. August 18.—F. reign telegrams have the following:
The information received from Verdun this (Thursday) morning reports a great battle in progress near Malatvier, a point

about one third of the way on the road from Mats to Verdun. Large numbers are reported wounded on both sides, but no particulars of the battle have as yet been Generals Fromand and Buttville are reported wounded Information of a reliable character has

Information of a reliable character has also been received in this city to the effect that a large body of Prussian troops have entered the town of Briery, in the department of the Moselle.

NEW YORE, August 18.—The World's London special says there are continuel reports of engagements, but they refer obviously to a series of conflicts, which necessity entailed upon the two contending cessity entailed upon the two contending armies by their vast numbers and by the extent of the lines on which they are

The Prussians will doubtless leave Verdun behind them, as they have left Metz, Thionville, Bitsche, Straasburg and other

Russia is beginning to press the English government for an understanding to mantain the balance of power. There are rumors of sgitation among the Germans of the Baltic on account of Russia, and of the mobilization of the Russian army for the Prussian frontiers.
PARTS, August 18.—La Patrie has the following resume of information received

from its private sources:

The army of General Bazaine is resting upon one of the strongest places in the world. It occupied near Metz a position which enabled it to check the enemy and

gain precious time.

The Prussians had decided to turn Metz.
but Balaine knew their intention, and
crossed the Moselle in several places at the
same time.

He was not surprised as has been said, and knew he must soon meet the enemy, and was prepared by crossing the Moselle. The French intended to fall back on Chalons, but the Prussians endeavored to cut

the French line. Four times they at-tacked and were repalsed with great loss.

The army of Bazaine cantinued its march, and may be considered as certain to make a junction with McMahon and Trochu. This result the Prussians have depressed since our last report, and closes lower. Small sales were made from store, on orders, including 157 sacks choice white at 90c, delivered, and 152 burlaps mixed at 82 c on track. These prices could not now be realized. not been able to prevent, and it changes the situation vastly. Bazaine will then be at the head of larger forces than these opposed to him, and when he wishes may assume the effensive. This view of affairs is based on information from the scene of hos-

Onts -- have been scarce, with moderate order demand, and sales on orders of 110 sacks choice new from store at 47c, and 50 sacks same, later, at 45c.

Hay.—Receipts have been light, with moderate demand; 50 bales choice new, sold based on information from the scene of hostilities, dated Tuesday, 16th.

A private dispatch, dated Thionville, Monday, 4 p.m., says: The canonading of the Prussians commenced at three o'clock, and lasts yet. Many of the enemy have been placed hors de combat.

Prince Napoleon has sent his children and valuables away, against the carnest remonstrance of the Empress.

Pans, August 18.—The following additional details of Tuesday's battle near Doncourt and Bronville are obtained from an official source.

Bran-is inactive and nominal. 6 tons in bulk sold at \$15 00

Provisions.—The market is dull, but prices are firm on all descriptions.

court and Bronville are obtained from an official source.

Prince Frederick Charles attacked our town, and was firmly met. The corps of dinary sold at 15c.

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were as often repulsed.

Toward night a fresh corps sought to turn our position, but was beaten off.

Our losses are serious. General Battaille is wounded.

See the serious of the corps o

asylum in Germany.

Lowbon, Aug. 18—Midnight.—We have
it on high authority from Paris, that the
universal conviction there is that the Na-

poleonic dynasty is ended, the Empress havpacked up and dispatched all her valuables including pictures of inestimable price
has left for England via Belgum. It is
believed that the Emperor is also on his
way to this country on the same track. He
does not return to Paris.

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his family.

M. Thiers told the Corps Legislatif yes-

King's beadquarters, at Pont a Mousson,

and is received as a special guest.

POINT A Mousson, Wednesday evening.
General Alvenslebon advanced yesterday

with the Third corps toward the east side of Metz, on the line of the enemy's re-

The losses on both sides were

Pausch and Gruscher were wounded.

Commrcial.

Continued duliness has been the only feature of our market during the present

week. Flour, corn and oats have been

drooping, and the two former articles close

with a decline in prices. There are no

quotable changes in other articles, and

prices are but little more than nominal, as

there is very little doing in any branch of

Tobscen-The regular weekly sales of tobacco were held to-day, and resulted satisfactorily to all parties concerned. At the Planters' warehouse twenty-four hads

At the Ballard warehouse the sales

The planters present declare that, taking

the season and the condition of the general

market into consideration, the above prices

are much better than anybody had occa-

sion to expect. The owner of the four hogsheads that were stuck off at \$10 5000

11 00, would gladly have taken \$7 50 be-

Flour—Has been dull, and to-day con-cessions were made to induce sales. The trade is principally confined to local buy-ers and filling orders. The sales com-

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THURSDAY EVENING,)

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heavy, and the Prussian Generals Desing

terday that the enemy must be resisted at all cost to the last. He advised prompt action. The surrounding population should be obliged to bring their cattle, corps and food within the walls, and then the entire region in sight of Paris should be laid waste if necessary. A dispatch from King William, dated Ponta Mousson, August 17, says: In the fight here yesterday we took two thousand prisoners, seventeen guns and two eagles. The Duke Schleswig issued a manifestor replacing all Germans to sustain Prussia. General Sheridan has arrived at the

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of Metz, on the line of the enemy's reserve towards Verden. He encountered very severe fighting with the divisions of Generals De Caen. L'Admiral, and Prosard, and Marshal Canrobert and the Imperial Guard. Gen. Alvensionen was mattained successfully by the Tenth Army Carps and by detachments of the Righth and Minth Corps commanded by Prince Froderick Charles. The enemy was driven in upon Metz, in spite of his great superiority of force, after a severe combat of twelve hours. Commission Mer

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